Mission Statement
In partnership with the community, we strive to provide service based on excellence to ensure a safe and secure environment.

Core Values

Honesty
We will be reputable, adhering to truthfulness and being free from deceit.

Integrity
We will lead by example, being incorruptible and doing the right thing regardless of the pressures or personal risk we face.

Compassion
We will be mindful of the distress of others and demonstrate a sympathetic understanding in our desire to assist them.

Fairness
We will demonstrate impartiality, being free from self-interest, prejudice or favoritism.

Commitment
We will show dedication to the goals of the Service and to our personal development and wellness, as we persist in our endeavors to consult, work with and serve the community.

Respect
We will recognize the right of all people, regardless of their personal situation, to live without ridicule, and as such we will display courteous regard for people in every situation.

Professionalism
We will be above reproach and exhibit a proficient, conscientious and business-like demeanor in dealing with those we serve.

The Saskatoon Police Service would like to thank the StarPhoenix, the Leader-Post, and other contributors for photos contained in our 2010 Annual Report.
Chief’s Message

The Saskatoon Police Service experienced a successful year in 2010. We built on the achievements of previous years and accomplished many of the new objectives we undertook:

- Reduction in fear of crime (Saskatoon Civic Survey 2010)
- Reduction in crime (CCJS Annual Statistics)
- Increased trust among the Aboriginal Community (Insightrix 2009)
- Increased staff morale (Management/Association Morale Committee 2009)

The Service has conducted community and internal input sessions confirming we are on the right path. Citizens told us to continue building trust and confidence among all members of our community; continue utilizing technology; continue emphasizing cultural diversity; and continue reducing crime, gang activity, and traffic collisions.

I look forward to continued success in 2011. The Service is developing a new report, the Annual Performance Report, designed to track Service performance on an annual basis comparing crime rates, community satisfaction, and other measurements.

I am proud of the work ethic and dedication displayed every day by both police and civilian members of our Service. We are truly working with our community to keep Saskatoon a safe place to work, live, learn, and visit.

Chief Clive Weighill
2010 Executive Team


Front row: Superintendent Chatterbok, Deputy Chief Pannell, Chief Weighill, Deputy Chief Broste, and Detective Superintendent Foster.

Board of Police Commissioners

Saskatoon’s Board of Police Commissioners played a large role in planning the Service’s restructuring and redeployment. They also address the strategic direction of the Service and ensure a budget that allows for future organizational needs.

Board meetings are open to the public at noon on the third Thursday of every month (September to June). Residents wishing to speak at a Board meeting or to write a letter to the Board can access an online form on the City of Saskatoon website or contact the Board Secretary at 975-2880.

Mayor Atchison (Chair). Councillor Heidt. Mr. Martell. Dr. Pezer. Councillor Wyant.
The Emergency Response Team (ERT) consists of 20 members of the Saskatoon Police Service and is affiliated with the National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA). All members of the team have regular duties as police officers in other units. They all go through extensive testing as part of a two-week selection process. Ongoing training allows members to become specialists in various tactics. The current team is comprised of four marksmen (snipers), two rappel masters, two gas/less-lethal munitions specialists, and ten firearms instructors. Regular training involves firearms training, which occurs once or twice a month. The ERT also regularly works and trains with members of the Explosive Disposal Unit and Canine Unit.

Although ERT assistance may be requested at an incident any time weapons are involved, the team’s primary task is to contain and secure a scene with consideration for the safety of the public, the police, and the suspects. Therefore, ERT deployment should not be considered an escalation of a situation, but rather an effort to maximize officer and citizen safety. After a situation is resolved, the ERT turns the incident over to investigators.

For two days in 2010, ERT members participated in a training session with senior members of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) SWAT team. Members complemented their regular training by learning safe methods of searching armed individuals in high-risk situations and citizen-rescue tactics. While this reflects on the ERT’s continued effort to learn from experts, the unit also takes a leadership role by regularly hosting ERT training for other agencies.

In 2010, two members of the ERT attended the annual NTOA conference where they took training in explosive forced entry, less-lethal projectiles, and specialty munitions. Two incident commanders also attended this conference to receive further training and experience as incident commanders.

Specialized training, equipment, and personnel are the team’s greatest assets. The need for the ERT has increased as the Saskatoon Police Service executes more high-risk warrants and encounters more drug-related incidents involving firearms. Consequently, the Service intends to purchase an armored rescue vehicle in 2011.

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2010 Olympics and G8/G20 Summits

From February 12–28, 2010, the Saskatoon Police Service committed 20 members to the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver and Whistler, British Columbia. SPS members were among the 6,500 law enforcement personnel from across Canada who provided security for the Games.

Along with other SPS members, Sergeant Kevin Montgomery and Constable Richard Bueckert were posted at the Whistler Slide Centre, which required 24-hour security. They worked in the vehicle screening area with approximately 30 other officers from the RCMP, Calgary Police Service, Edmonton Police Service, Winnipeg Police Service, Hamilton Police Service, Ontario Provincial Police, and York Regional Police. They were tasked with searching and screening vehicles and occupants for proper clearance requirements.

During his three weeks there, Sergeant Montgomery was involved in arresting two people for intoxication, but noted that “overall the crowd was very well behaved and respectful of police and athletes.” One memorable moment for him was being able to serve as security at the Slide finish line when Jon Montgomery won his gold medal for Canada.

Following the Olympics, the SPS committed 20 members to the G8 and G20 Summits held in Toronto and Huntsville, Ontario, June 19–29, 2010. SPS members were part of the 17,000 police personnel from across Canada who were deployed to provide security.

Sergeant Montgomery also attended the G8 and G20 Summits, and served at the Direct Energy Center. This enormous building of over a million square feet served as a command center for media personnel. Sergeant Montgomery supervised approximately 19 people, working with officers from the Sûreté Du Québec Police and the RCMP. They ensured only credited media personnel were allowed entry to the building. Every visitor was searched as a safety and security precaution.

Sergeant Montgomery, reflecting on his experience, stated that “in 2010, I was fortunate enough to have two positive policing experiences on different sides of the country. Both experiences were unique and, though it was hard to be away from home for extended periods of time, these were opportunities I will probably not see again in my career and will always look back on fondly.”
According to the City of Saskatoon, international immigration to Saskatoon has more than quadrupled since 2006. With ongoing initiatives by the City to promote Saskatoon as a vibrant place to live and prosper, this trend is expected to continue. The Saskatoon Police Service’s Cultural Resource Unit (CRU) plays a vital role in fostering relationships between the police and various cultural communities and community organizations. This unit has two specific missions. The first is to provide service based on our goal of building partnerships and improving understanding within the Saskatoon community. The second is to actively build partnerships with Aboriginal people and other culturally diverse communities within Saskatoon by promoting tolerance and social cohesion, as well as by enhancing awareness and communication among all parties.

The CRU partners with various cultural community groups including the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations, the Saskatoon Tribal Council, the Métis Society of Saskatchewan, the Open Door Society, and the gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgendered community. The CRU also assists new immigrants with their transition to Canadian life. Finally, SPS programs like Peacekeepers allow the Cultural Resource Officers to work closely with youth and build strong relationships with them.

The CRU has made significant contributions to improving and maintaining positive, meaningful relationships between the SPS and First Nations and Métis people in Saskatoon. This includes implementing all the recommendations from the Stonechild Inquiry, developing the Committee on Strategic Renewal, and working with various committees such as the Saskatoon Police Advisory Committee on Diversity (SPACOD), the Chief’s Advisory Committee of First Nations and Mètis, and the Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Committee.

We are pleased to report that, according to a 2009 Insightrix community satisfaction survey, trust in the police service among Aboriginal people has increased by 30%, up from 38% in 2005 to 68% in 2009. On September 23, 2010, the SPS held its first Thank You Feast at the White Buffalo Youth Lodge to show their appreciation for the significant partnerships fostered over the years between the SPS and local elders, chiefs, and various partner agencies. The event began with a traditional pipe ceremony, and SPS members were on hand to serve at the feast.

The SPS continues to proactively foster relationships with our community’s various cultural groups, such as participating in the Interpreter Training for Policing Program, funded by Citizenship and Immigration Canada in 2010. This program includes pre-training language testing, interpretation skills training, police knowledge training, and post-training tests. It is intended to provide bilingual (or multilingual) community members with the necessary skills and knowledge to deliver effective interpreter services for the justice system in Saskatoon. All successful applicants will receive recognized SPS Interpreter Certificates and become certified interpreters for the Multilingual Community Interpretation Service (MCIS).
Canine Unit

The Saskatoon Police Service has used Service Dogs for nearly 50 years and is presently home to one of the largest per capita canine units in Canada. The Service Dogs are used extensively to protect our citizens, assist investigators, and enhance the Service’s commitment to achieving solid crime reduction objectives.

Canine teams are highly active, invested, and visible in the community, performing numerous demonstrations and presentations for people of all ages. Service Dogs are trained to track criminal suspects, conduct searches, and apprehend criminals in a variety of settings. They track and search using residual scent left behind by individuals. On rare occasions they are used effectively to apprehend fleeing criminals or those bent on violence.

The Service has nine General Duty teams working in the field, four of which specialize in narcotics detection. In addition, Constable Joey Lalonde’s Police Service Dog, Diego, is certified in detection of explosives, and Constable Chad Malanowich’s Police Service Dog, Shadow, is capable of locating shell casings and firearms. Training to prepare a team for active duty is extensive and rigorous; it is one of the longest supplemental training programs within law enforcement. Handlers must be in above average physical condition, be comfortable with animals, and have the ability to interpret a dog’s body language. Service Dogs must have a strong retrieval drive, above-average curiosity, and be fearless, friendly, and outgoing. German shepherds that exhibit a balance of these characteristics are used extensively. Service Dogs live with the handlers and their families. Upon the dog’s retirement, the handlers will usually purchase their dogs from the City of Saskatoon.

The Saskatoon Police Service prides itself on providing service based on excellence and Canine Handlers must be completely committed to this goal. The team functions and deploys at the accreditation level within the Canine Law Enforcement Accreditation Registry. Not surprisingly, SPS Service Dogs and members achieved commendable results at the 2010 Canadian Police Canine Championships held in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Constable Joey Lalonde and his Service Dog, Diego, won third place overall at the championships held September 8–12, 2010, in Prince Albert. Constable Chad Malanowich and his Service Dog, Shadow, took third place in the Detection Specialty category. In addition, Sergeant Steve Kaye was elected President of the Canadian Police Canine Association. Finally, in 2010, Saskatoon Police Service canines were issued badges to be worn during public demonstrations and presentations in recognition of their critical role within the Service.
2010 Award Winners

**Chief’s Award of Excellence**
- Constable Chris Harris
- Sergeant Darren Parisien
- Constable Greg Pozniak
- Constable Kelly Tryon
- Inspector Larry Vols
- Sergeant Mavis Derksen
- Special Constable Sandra Braithwaite
- Constable Tonya Gresty
- Constable Vince Ashmeade

**Chief’s Award for Community Service**
- Jason Jarvis
- John McLeod
- Sergeant Keith Salzl
- Laura Krawec
- Michael Linklater
- Constable Rolanda McAvoy
- Sergeant Tony Nadon

**Recruit Awards**

**Physical Fitness Award** Constable John Broadbent

**Firearms Award** Constable William Trelnuk

**Police Federation Award** Constable Sven Talic

**Class Valedictorian** Constable Tamara Paulsen
Budget & Human Resources

Operating Costs, 2010

- Facilities (24%)
- Equipment & Technology (10%)
- Training & Travel (6%)
- Capital Funding (12%)
- Contracts & Services (16%)
- Vehicles (23%)
- Materials & Supplies (6%)
- Uniforms (4%)

Operating Budget, 2010 ($66,990,000)

- Operating Costs $12,860,000
- Staff Compensation $54,130,000

Human Resources, 2010*

- Chief (1)
- Deputy Chief (2)
- Superintendents (2)
- Inspectors (9)
- Staff Sergeants (17)
- Sergeants (107)
- Constables (284)
- Special Constables (54)
- Civilians (122)

## Crime Statistics

### Statistical Analysis

#### Crimes Against the Person

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<td>6</td>
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<td>Attempted Murder</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>166.67%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sexual Violations</td>
<td>286</td>
<td>281</td>
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<td>Assaults</td>
<td>2,548</td>
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<td>Armed Robbery</td>
<td>176</td>
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<td>283</td>
<td>237</td>
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<td>Criminal Harassment (Stalking)</td>
<td>173</td>
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<td>Uttering Threats</td>
<td>555</td>
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<td>32</td>
<td>53</td>
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<td>167</td>
<td>177</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>4,229</td>
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#### Crimes Against Property

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<td>Arson</td>
<td>122</td>
<td>84</td>
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<td>Break and Enter, Residential</td>
<td>1,214</td>
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<td>467</td>
<td>562</td>
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<td>Break and Enter, Other</td>
<td>514</td>
<td>316</td>
<td>-38.52%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Theft Over $5,000</td>
<td>83</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>9.64%</td>
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<td>Bicycle Theft Under $5,000</td>
<td>364</td>
<td>308</td>
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<td>5,587</td>
<td>5,101</td>
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<td>Theft of Motor Vehicle</td>
<td>1,557</td>
<td>1,210</td>
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<td>381</td>
<td>387</td>
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<td>Fraud</td>
<td>775</td>
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<td>Graffiti</td>
<td>767</td>
<td>347</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mischief / Wilful Damage</td>
<td>3,781</td>
<td>2,916</td>
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<td><strong>Total Crimes Against Property</strong></td>
<td>15,612</td>
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#### Other Criminal Code Violations

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<td>Prostitution</td>
<td>181</td>
<td>165</td>
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<td>Controlled Drug and Substance Act</td>
<td>983</td>
<td>940</td>
<td>-4.37%</td>
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### Crime Statistics, 2010

#### Crimes Against the Person, 2010

- Homicides: 10 (66.67% increase)
- Attempted Murder: 8 (166.67% increase)
- Sexual Violations: 281 (no change)
- Assaults: 2,532 (0.63% decrease)
- Armed Robbery: 222 (26.14% increase)
- Robbery: 237 (16.25% decrease)
- Criminal Harassment (Stalking): 175 (1.16% increase)
- Uttering Threats: 588 (5.95% increase)
- Kidnapping / Hostage Taking / Abduction: 53 (65.63% increase)
- Other Crimes Against the Person: 177 (5.99% increase)
- Total: 4,283 (1.28% increase)

#### Crimes Against Property, 2010

- Arson: 84 (31.15% decrease)
- Break and Enter, Residential: 1,316 (8.40% increase)
- Break and Enter, Business: 562 (20.34% increase)
- Break and Enter, Other: 316 (38.52% decrease)
- Theft Over $5,000: 91 (9.64% increase)
- Bicycle Theft Under $5,000: 308 (15.38% decrease)
- Other Theft Under $5,000: 5,101 (8.70% decrease)
- Theft of Motor Vehicle: 1,210 (22.29% decrease)
- Possession of Stolen Property: 387 (1.57% increase)
- Fraud: 1,140 (47.10% increase)
- Graffiti: 347 (54.76% decrease)
- Mischief / Wilful Damage: 2,916 (22.88% decrease)
- Total Crimes Against Property: 13,778 (11.75% decrease)

### Other Criminal Code Violations, 2010

- Prostitution: 165 (8.84% decrease)
- Controlled Drug and Substance Act: 940 (4.37% decrease)
### Divisional Crime Statistics

#### Northwest Division

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<td>4,816</td>
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<td>Other Criminal Code Violations</td>
<td>1,423</td>
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<td>Controlled Drugs &amp; Substances Act</td>
<td>203</td>
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<td>Traffic Accidents</td>
<td>2,098</td>
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#### Central Division

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<td>4,999</td>
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<td>453</td>
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<td>Traffic Accidents</td>
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*Crime data downloaded on January 11, 2011, from Saskatoon Records Management System. For a full list of disclaimers and methodology, visit www.police.saskatoon.sk.ca.*
As Saskatoon grows, so does the demand for police services. The Saskatoon Police Service hired 27 recruits from all over Canada in 2010 and will continue with an aggressive recruitment plan in 2011.

Check out the Saskatoon Police Service recruiting webpage:

saskatoonpoliceservice.ca
Our Core Services

- Emergency Response
- Investigations
- Traffic Enforcement
- Community Involvement

Specialized Investigative & Support Services

- Canine Unit
- Traffic Unit
- Air Support Unit
- Crime Stoppers
- Cultural Resource Unit
- School Resources
- Community Liaison
- Criminal Intelligence Section
- Street Gang Unit
- Technological Crime Unit
- Integrated Drug Unit
- Forensic Identification Section
- Major Crime Section
- Vice Unit
- High Risk Offenders
- Domestic Violence / Assault Unit
- General Investigation Unit
- Pawn Detail
- Break and Enter Unit
- Graffiti Detail
- Sex Crime Unit
- Child Abuse Unit
- Victim Services
- Fraud Unit
- Stolen Auto Unit
- Missing Persons Task Force
- Organized Crime
- Emergency Response Team
- Public Safety Unit
- Community Response Unit